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**In re application of:** Tsang et al.

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**For:** METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR  
DETECTING LARVAL TAENIA SOLIUM

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This responds to the Office action dated April 15, 2004. A three-month period for response was set, and a one-month extension fee is enclosed, making a reply due by Monday, August 16, 2004. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 4.